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LB 954, 959, 964, 991,  
992, 993, 1004, 789A  
LR 347, 316, 319

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried. The resolution is adopted. I would alert the Legislature to the fact that we have seven overrides to consider, that we have a couple of other motions and then closing ceremonies, so we are not through yet.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a report from the Executive Board referring that LR 316 and 319 be combined into one study and referred to the committee on Business and Labor.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the resolution by the Executive Board. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Pat, record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The resolution is adopted by the Executive Board.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk respectfully reports that she has on this day presented to the Governor LB 954 through 1004. (Includes 954, 959, 964, 991, 992, 993, and 1004. See page 2021, Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, the first motion I have is offered by Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers moves that LB 789A become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I am not going to take long. Probably everybody in here has a philosophy or an attitude toward the ADC program. To make it as brief and to the point as I can, there has not been an increase in this program in four years. Now numerous vetoes have been sustained for the Governor thus far. I don't know why he attacked this particular program. It does involve children, the welfare children. On various abortion measures their vote is against abortion and here is a bill that gives an opportunity to give something for the children to show whether we genuinely care about them or not so I hope you will vote to override the line item reduction that the Governor made in this bill. He protested that it offered an increase of seventeen percent over what people have been getting in this program remembering that the amount that is increased by seventeen percent is several years old. The cost of living has risen roughly thirty-two percent in that same period of time so nobody is being made rich by the small amount that is offered by LB 789A in its original form. So that it is clear what has happened, the Governor did not do anything to LB 789. He signed it. He cut some of the funds from 789A. I am asking that thirty